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July 20, 2010

In reply refer to:  
**adai: 259163**

Mr. A.C. Entingh  
Head, Environmental Compliance Department  
AC/S Environmental Security  
U.S. Marine Corps Base  
P.O. Box 555008  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5008

Dear Mr. Entingh:

**SUBJECT: U.S. MARINE CORPS SEWER TREATMENT PLANT NO. 11**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed April 2009-June 2009, July 2009-September 2009, October-December 2009, and January-March 2010 quarterly monitoring reports; and the 2009 annual monitoring report submitted in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 97-13.

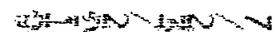
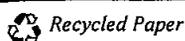
The San Diego Water Board identified the following violations of Discharge Specification B.4 of Order No. 97-13 in the submitted reports:

1. The 30-day average discharge specification for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), established at 30 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded for March 2010 with a reported value of 40.7 mg/L.
2. The daily maximum discharge specification for BOD, established at 45 mg/L, was exceeded on March 8, 2010 with a reported value of 51.2 mg/L.

Please be aware these violations subject you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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USMC STP #11

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The next monitoring report to be submitted is the April-June 2010 quarterly monitoring report, which is due by July 31, 2010.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or [adai@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:adai@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Measure #: 375033  
CIWQS Violation #: 876701, 876704

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